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Title: RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIRESINOL DEHYDROGENASE AND METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A. Response Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is a response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	25	= 0 x 9 =	0
Independent Claims	3	-	6	= 0 x 42 =	0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2002, set to expire on October 25, 2002, be extended by 3 months, to expire on January 25, 2003. The enclosed check is for the 3-month extension fee of \$465.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 145043 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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